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SUBJECT: 28TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY--OPENING OF THIRD COMMITTEE

1. AT OPENING OF SESSION CHAIRMAN MAHMASSANI (LEBANON) ANNOUNCED THAT ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMEN WOULD HAVE TO BE POSTPONED BECAUSE OF LACK OF AGREEMENT IN AFRICAN AND LATIN AMERICAN GROUPS. MR. AYKUT BERK (TURKEY) WAS THEN ELECTED RAPPORTEUR.

2. TWENTY DELS SPOKE ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE COMITE'S WORK. FRANCE STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF ITEM 54 ON PROTECTION OF JOURNALISTS; EGYPT URGED PRIORITY CONSIDERATION FOR ITEMS 53 (RACIAL DISCRIMINATION) AND 59 (SELF-DETERMINATION); SWEDEN AND NETHERLANDS SUGGESTED DRAFTING OF DECLARATION ON ELIMINATION OF RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE IN WORKING GROUP; SOVIETS SAID ITEM 60 (WAR CRIMES) DOES NOT NEED FULL DISCUSSION AT THIS SESSION; AND US REP, WIGGINS, SAID THAT DECLARATION ON ELIMINATION OF RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE, HIGH COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, AND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION SHOULD HAVE PRIORITY CONSIDERATION.

3. THE CHAIR THEN PROPOSED FOLLOWING ORDER OF AGENDA ITEMS:

ITEM	NO. OF MEETINGS
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53 (A) (DECADE) 8

54 (JOURNALISTS)	8
56 (25TH ANNIVERSARY)	3
53 (B) (APARTHEID)	4
55 (RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE)	7
59 (SELF-DETERMINATION)	3
60 (WAR CRIMES)	5
58 (ELDERLY)	3
62 (YOUTH)	5
61 (CRIME PREVENTION)	1
53 (C) (CERD)	4
12 (ECOSOC REPORT)	4
64 (FREEDOM OF INFO)	4
57 (UNHCHR)	4
63 (HR AND SCIENCE)	3
66 (NAZI)	1
53 (D) (CONVENTION)	1
65 (COVENANTS)	1

ITEMS 68 AND 67 WILL BE CONSIDERED THE LAST WEEK IN NOVEMBER WHEN THE UNDRC AND UNHCR WILL BE IN NY. THE COMITE ACCEPTED THIS PROPOSAL.

4. THE SECT ANNOUNCED WHEN REMAINING DOCUMENTS WOULD BE ISSUED: ITEM 53(C) (CERD REPORT, A/9018)--OCT 15; ITEM 55 (SYG NOTE,A/9134)--SEPT 28 AND SYG REPORT UNDER SAME ITEM, A/9135-OCT 5; ITEM 56(SYG REPORT,A/9133)--SEPT 24; ITEM 58 (SYG REPORT,A/9126)--OCT 8; ITEM 59 (SYG REPORT, A/9154)--SEPT 28; ITEM 61 (SYG NOTE,A/9032)--OCT 8; ITEM 65 (SYG REPORT,A/9140)--SEPT 24.  
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